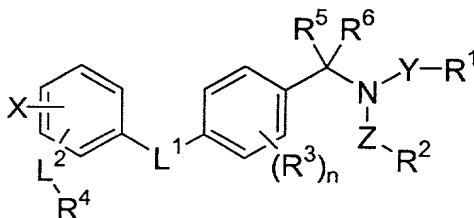


We claim:

1. A compound of the formula



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a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein:

- 10 R^1 is H, alkyl, haloC₁-C₆ alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylNH-, arylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, N(R²)₂, or NR²aryl, unsubstituted aryl or aryl substituted with one to three X;

R^2 is the same or different in each occurrence and is independently selected from H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;


R^3 is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, Cl, F, CF₃, OCF₂H, OCF₃, OH or C₁-C₆ alkoxy;


- 15 R^4 is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, aryl, benzyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, arylNH-, heteroarylNH-, cycloalkylNH-, N(R²)₂, or NR²aryl, said alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, phenyl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three X;

R^5 is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;


- 20 R^6 is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; or

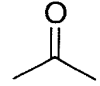
R^5 and R^6 taken together with the carbon atom form a carbonyl group;

L^1 is C₁-C₆ alkylene, C₂-C₆ alkenylene, C(R²)₂, , -CHOR²-, NOR⁵-, -SO₂-, -SO-, -S-, -O-, -NR²-, -C(O)NR²-, -NR²C(O)-, -CHCF₃- or -CF₂-;

- 25 L^2 is a covalent bond, C₁-C₆ alkylene, -C(R²)₂-, , -CHOR²-, -C(R²)OH, NOR⁵-, -SO₂-, -NR²SO₂-, -SO-, -S-, -O-, -SO₂NR²-, -N(R²)-, -C(O)NR²- or -NR²C(O)-;

X is the same or different, and is independently selected from H, halogen, CF₃, CN, OCF₂H, OCF₂CF₃, OCF₃, OR², C₁-C₆ alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, alkoxyC₁-C₆ alkoxy, O-cycloalkyl, cycloalkylamino, cycloalkylalkoxy, heteroalkyl, -OSO₂R², -COOR², -CON(R²)₂, NHR², aryINH-, N(R²)₂, or NR² aryl;


5 Y is a covalent bond, -CH₂-, -SO₂-, or  ;



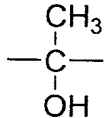
Z is a covalent bond, -CH₂-, -SO₂- or  ; or

Y, R¹, Z and R² can be taken together with the nitrogen atom to form a heterocycloalkyl; with the proviso that if Y is a covalent bond, R¹ cannot form a N-N bond with the nitrogen atom; and

10 n is an integer of 0 to 4.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein


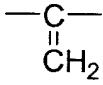
15 L¹ is -SO₂-, -CH₂-, -CHCH₃-, , -C=NOR²-, -C(CH₃)₂-, -CHOH-, -O-, -S- or -S=O;

L² is -SO₂-, , -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -C(CH₃)₂-, , -NH-, -O-, -NHSO₂-, -NHC(O)- or  ;

20 R¹ is H, -CH₃NH₂, -CH₂CF₃, -NHC₃H₇, -NHC₂H₆, -NHC₄H₉, C₁-C₆ alkyl, -CF₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, thiophenyl, morpholinyl, cyclopropanyl, benzyl, naphthyl, C(CH₃)₃, NHphenyl, 3,5-difluorophenyl, phenyl, N-cyclopentyl or N(CH₃)₂;


R² is H or CH₃;

25 R⁴ is furanyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiophenyl, quinolyl, t-butoxy, alkoxy, cyclohexyl, phenyl, tolyl, C₃H₇, dimethylpyrimdyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, morpholinylphenyl or CH₃; with the proviso that when R⁴ is t-butoxy, L² must be

, -CH₂-, -CHCH₃-, -C(CH₃)₂- or , all of the above optionally substituted with one to three substituents, which are the same or different and are independently selected from X;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently H or CH₃;

X is H, Cl, CF₃, OCH₃, OCF₃, OCF₂H, CH₃ or C₁-C₆ cycloalkyl;

Y is -SO₂- or ;

Z is a covalent bond; or

R¹, Y, R² and Z taken together with the nitrogen atom form a morpholinyl group.

3. The compound according to claim 2 wherein

L¹ is -SO₂- or -CH₂-;

L² is -SO₂-;

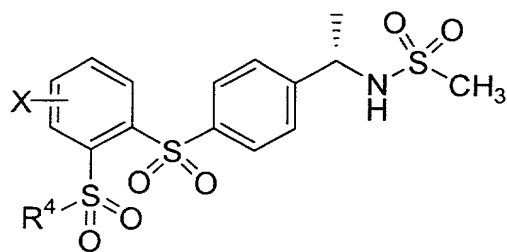
R¹ is CH₃ or CF₃; and

R⁴ is phenyl, pyrimidyl or pyridyl, each of said phenyl, pyrimidyl or pyridyl optionally substituted with one to three substituents which are the same or different, and are independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, OH, CF₃ and halogen.

4. The compound according to claim 3 wherein the phenyl in R⁴ is substituted with OCH₃ or halogen.

5. The compound according to claim 4 wherein the halogen is selected from fluorine and chlorine.

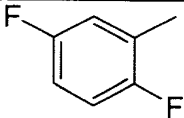
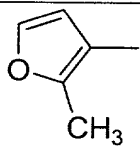
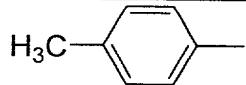
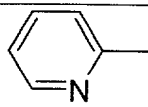
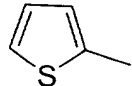
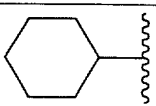
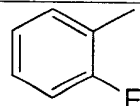
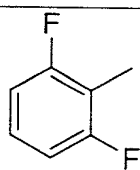
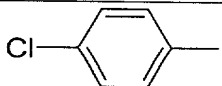
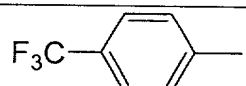
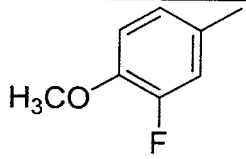
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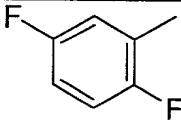
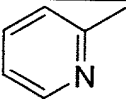
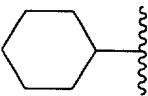
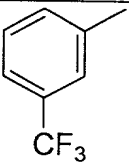
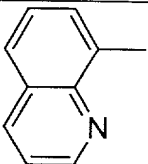
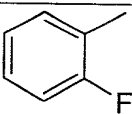
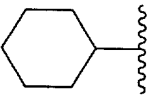
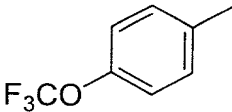
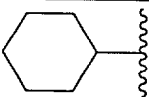
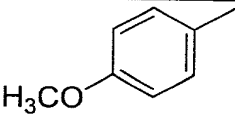
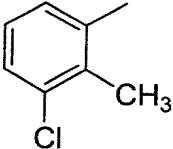


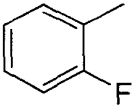
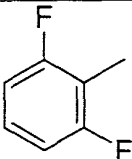
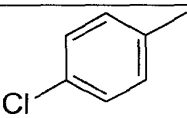
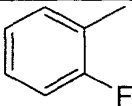
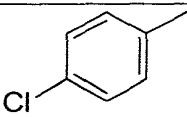
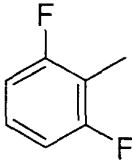
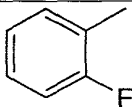
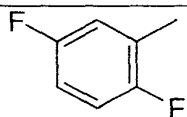
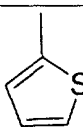
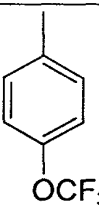
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5 wherein X and R⁴ are as shown in the table below:

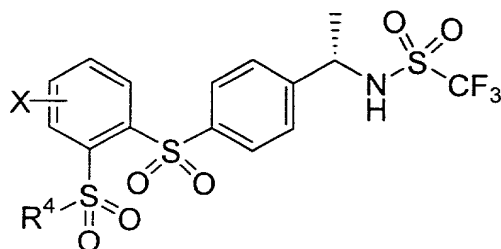
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	X	R ⁴
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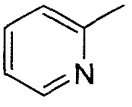
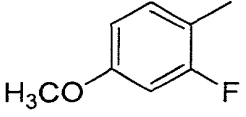
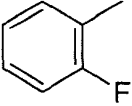
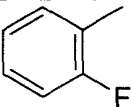
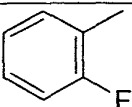
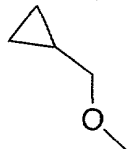
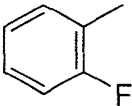
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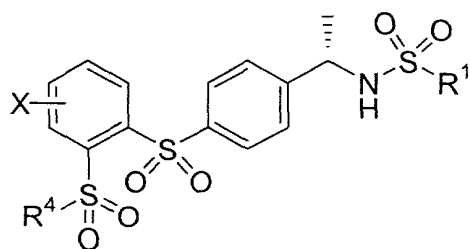
- 5 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug;
wherein X and R⁴ are as shown in the table below:

	X	R ⁴
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8. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula

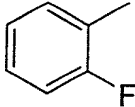
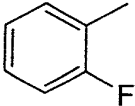
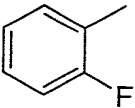
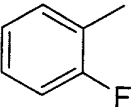
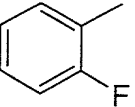
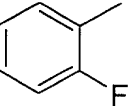
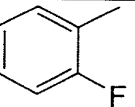
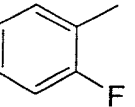
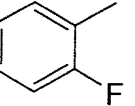
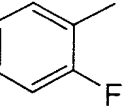
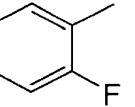
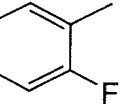


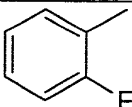
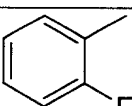
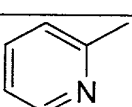
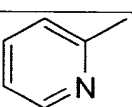

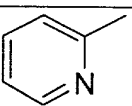

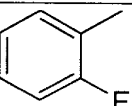

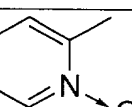
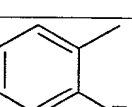
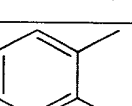
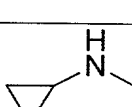
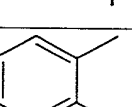
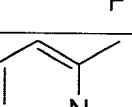
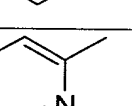
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a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug;

wherein X, R¹ and R⁴ are as shown in the table below:

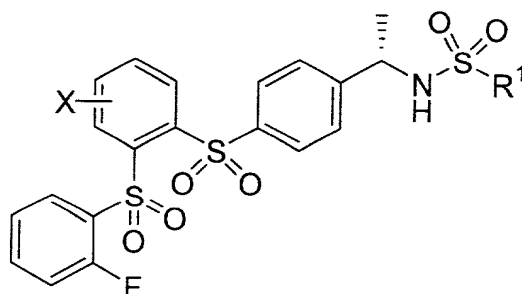
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	X	R ¹	R ⁴
	OCH ₃	CH ₃	
	OCF ₂ H	CH ₃	
	CH ₃	CH ₃	
	Cl	CH ₃	
	CF ₃	CF ₃	
	Cl	CF ₃	
	CF ₃	CH ₃	
	Cl	N(CH ₃) ₂	
	OCF ₃	CH ₃	
	OCF ₃	CF ₃	
	CH ₃	CF ₃	
	Cl	CH ₃	

	X	R ¹	R ⁴
	H	CH ₃	
	H	CF ₃	
	Cl	CF ₃	
	CF ₃	CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
	CN	CF ₃	
	NH ₂	CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
	Cl	CF ₃	
	Cl	CF ₃	

	X	R ¹	R ⁴
		CF ₃	
	CN	CF ₃	
	-CONH ₂	CF ₃	
	-OCH ₃	CF ₃	
	-OH	CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
		CF ₃	
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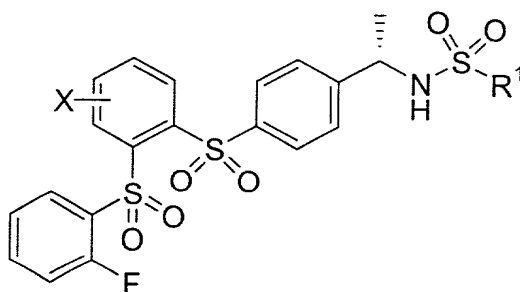
9. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is OCH₃ and R¹ is CH₃.

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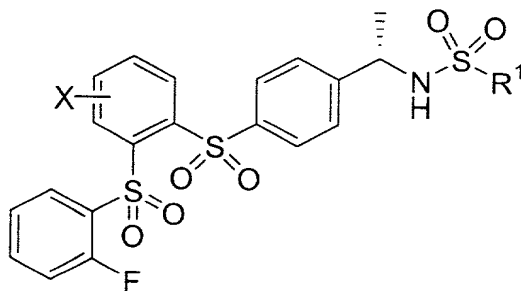
10. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is OCF₂H and R¹ is CH₃.

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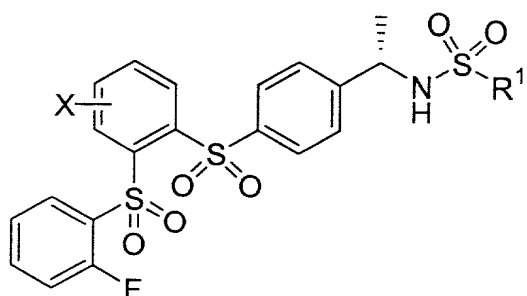
11. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is CH₃ and R¹ is CH₃.

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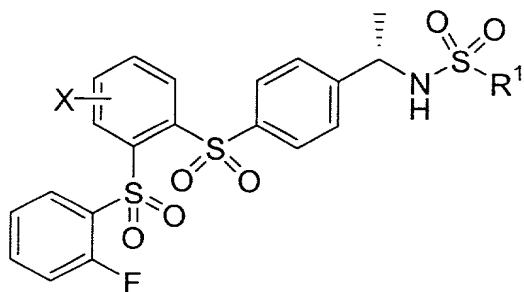
12. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is Cl and R¹ is CH₃.

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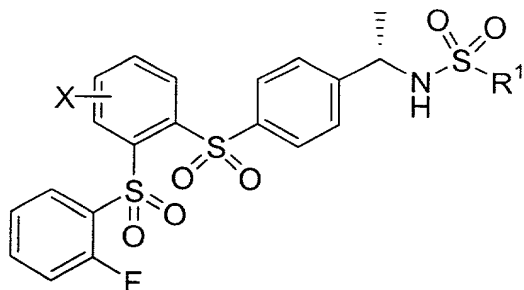
13. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is CF₃ and R¹ is CF₃.

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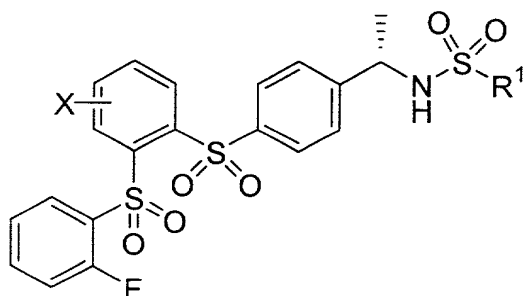
14. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is Cl and R¹ is CF₃.

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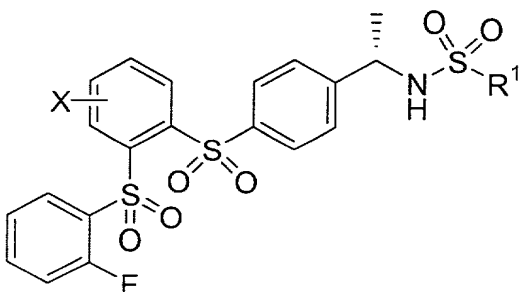
15. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is CF₃ and R¹ is CH₃.

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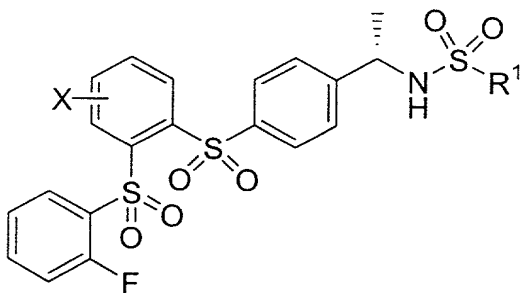
16. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is Cl and R¹ is N(CH₃)₂.

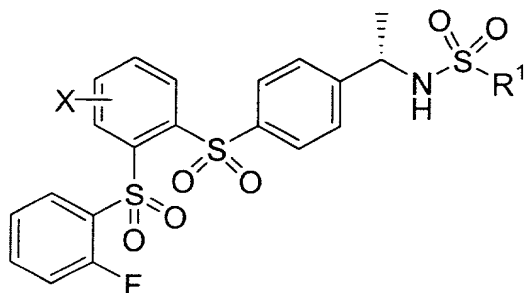
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17. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



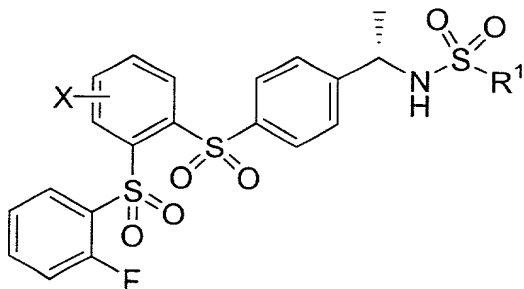
15 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is OCF₃ and R¹ is CH₃.

18. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



5 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is OCF₃ and R¹ is CF₃.

19. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula

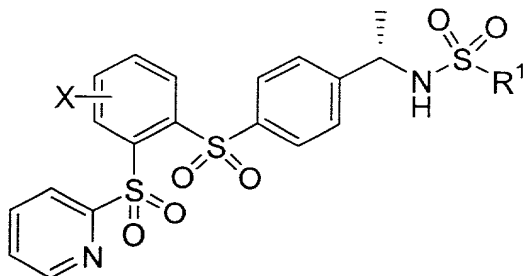


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a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is CH₃ and R¹ is CF₃.

20. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula

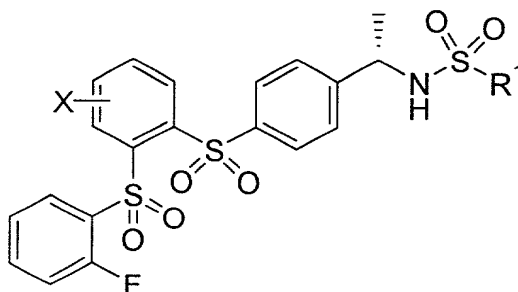
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a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is cyclopropyl and R¹ is CF₃.

21. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula

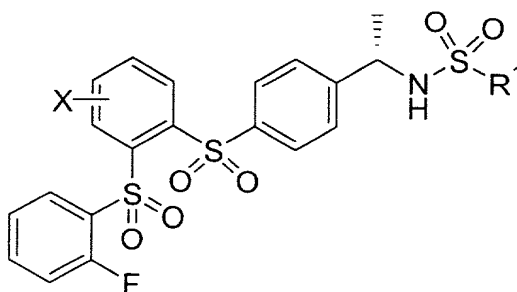
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a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is H and R¹ is CH₃.

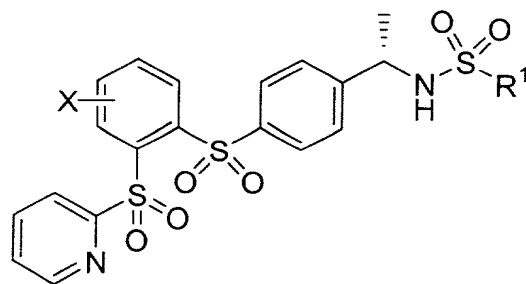
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22. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



15 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is H and R¹ is CF₃.

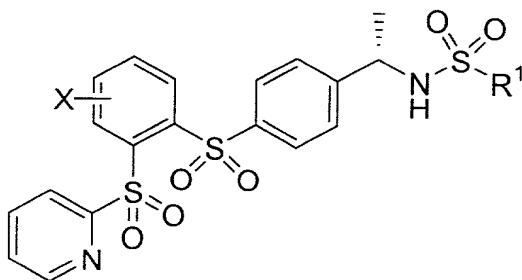
23. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is Cl and R¹ is CF₃.

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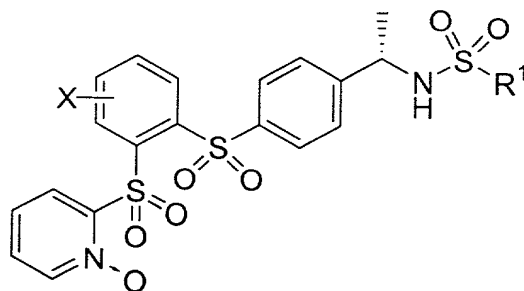
24. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



10 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is CF₃ and R¹ is CF₃.

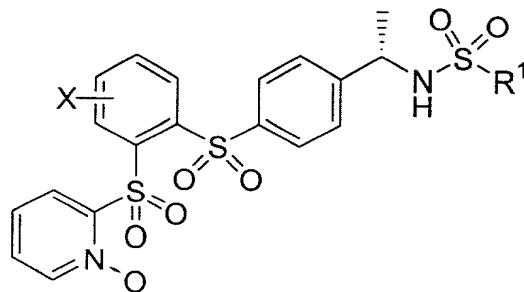
25. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula

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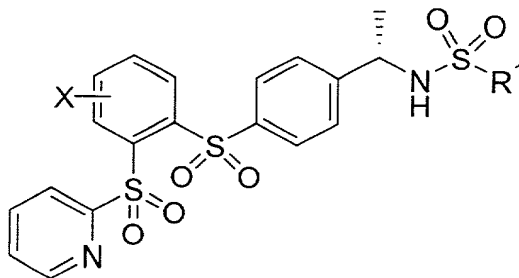
a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is cyclopropyl and R¹ is CF₃.

26. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



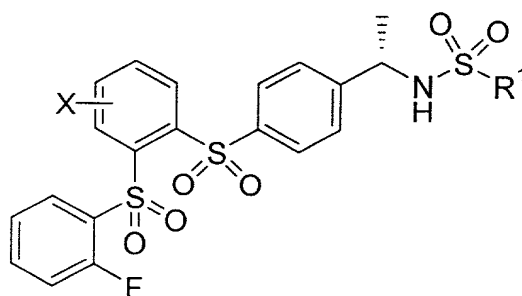
a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is Cl and R¹ is CF₃.

27. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is cyclopropyl and R¹ is CH₃.

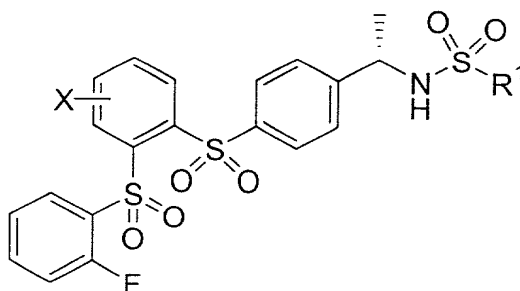
28. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is cyclopropyl and R¹ is CF₃.

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29. The compound according to Claim 1 of the formula



10 a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug; wherein X is cyclopropyl and R¹ is CH₃.

30. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

31. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, according to claim 7 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

32. A method of stimulating cannabinoid CB₂ receptors in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal having CB₂ receptors an effective CB₂ receptor stimulating amount of a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug,

5 according to Claim 1.

33. A method of treating cancer, inflammatory diseases, immunomodulatory diseases, or respiratory diseases comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, according to claim 1.

34. A method of treating cutaneous T cell lymphoma, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis, glaucoma, diabetes, sepsis, shock, sarcoidosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, retinal disease, scleroderma, osteoporosis, renal ischemia, myocardial infarction, cerebral stroke, cerebral ischemia, nephritis, hepatitis, glomerulonephritis, cryptogenic fibrosing alveolitis, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, vasculitis, allergy, seasonal allergic rhinitis, Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel disease, reversible airway obstruction, adult respiratory distress syndrome, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), bronchitis, colitis, coronary artery disease, melanoma, transplant rejection, graft versus host disease, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, Graves disease, myasthenia gravis or Goodpasture's syndrome comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, according to claim 1.

35. The method of claim 32 wherein the condition or disease treated is selected from rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, seasonal allergic rhinitis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

36. A pharmaceutical composition made by combining the compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the

compound or of said prodrug, of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

37. A process for making a pharmaceutical composition comprising
5 combining a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

38. A method of treating rheumatoid arthritis which comprises co-
10 administration of a compound selected from the class consisting of a COX-2 inhibitor, a COX-1 inhibitor, an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

39. A method of treating rheumatoid arthritis which comprises co-
15 administration of a compound selected from the class consisting of a COX-2 inhibitor, a COX-1 inhibitor, an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound, a PDE IV inhibitor or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt,
20 solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

40. The method of Claim 38 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is Celebrex or Vioxx, the COX-1 inhibitor is Feldene, the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

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41. The method of Claim 39 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is Celebrex or Vioxx, the COX-1 inhibitor is Feldene, the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

42. A composition for treating rheumatoid arthritis which comprises a compound selected from the class consisting of a COX-2 inhibitor, a COX-1 inhibitor, an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and a compound, a
5 prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

43. A composition for treating rheumatoid arthritis which comprises a compound selected from the class consisting of a COX-2 inhibitor, a COX-1 inhibitor,
10 an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

44. The composition of Claim 42 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is Celebrex or Vioxx, the COX-1 inhibitor is Feldene, the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

45. The composition of Claim 43 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is Celebrex or Vioxx, the COX-1 inhibitor is Feldene, the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

46. A method of treating multiple sclerosis which comprises co-
25 administration of a compound selected from Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone or other compounds indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

47. A method of treating multiple sclerosis which comprises co-
30 administration of a compound selected from Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone or other

compounds indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

5 48. A composition for treating multiple sclerosis which comprises a
compound selected from Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone or other compounds
indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of
said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

10 49. A composition for treating multiple sclerosis which comprises a
compound selected from Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone or other compounds
indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of
15 said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

20 50. A method of treating psoriasis which comprises co-administration of
a compound selected from the class consisting of an immunosuppressive, a steroid,
an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of
psoriasis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt,
solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

25 51. A method of treating psoriasis which comprises co-administration of
a compound selected from the class consisting of an immunosuppressive, a steroid,
an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of
psoriasis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt,
solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

52. The method of Claim 50 wherein the immunosuppressive is
methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone
and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

53. The method of Claim 51 wherein the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

5 54. A composition for treating psoriasis which comprises a compound selected from the class consisting of an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of psoriasis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 1.

10 55. A composition for treating psoriasis which comprises a compound selected from the class consisting of an immunosuppressive, a steroid, an anti-TNF- α compound or other classes of compounds indicated for the treatment of psoriasis and a compound, a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or stereoisomer of the compound or of said prodrug, as defined in Claim 7.

15 56. The composition of Claim 54 wherein the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.

20 57. The composition of Claim 55 wherein the immunosuppressive is methotrexate, leflunimide, sulfasalazine or cyclosporin, the steroid is β -methasone and the anti-TNF- α compound is Enbrel or Remicade.